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BEFORE THE  
  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION     )  
ON ITS OWN MOTION                     )  
                                      - vs -                     )     DOCKET NO.  
   14-0727  
   )  
MT. CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITY            )  
COMPANY                                 )  
   )  
Reconciliation of revenues            )  
collected under fuel adjustment)     )  
charges with actual costs             )  
prudently incurred.                    )  
  
                                      Springfield, Illinois  
  
                                      Wednesday, August 26, 2015  
  
                                      Met, pursuant to notice at 9:30 a.m.  
  
BEFORE:  
  
                                      Janis Von Qualen, Administrative Law Judge  
  
  
  
  
  
MIDWEST LITIGATION SERVICES, by  
Angela C. Turner  
CSR #084-004122

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14 Commission.)

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2	WITNESS		PAGE
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10		EXHIBITS	
11	Mt. Carmel Exhibit 1.0 with		14
12	attachments, 2.0 and 3.0		
13	Staff Exhibit 1.0, 1.01, 1.1,		15
14	2.0 and 2.1		
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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE VON QUALEN: By the authority vested  
3 in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call  
4 Docket Number 14-0727. This docket was initiated by  
5 the Commission for the annual reconciliation of costs  
6 and revenues with costs with actual -- with revenues  
7 with actual costs under Mt. Carmel Company's fuel  
8 adjustment charge for the 2014 reconciliation year.

9 May I have the appearances for the record?

10 MR. BRAMLET: Your Honor, appearing on  
11 behalf of Mt. Carmel Public Utility Company, my name  
12 is Eric Bramlet. My mailing address Post Office  
13 Box 278, Mt. Carmel, Illinois, 62863. Telephone  
14 number is (618) 263-3502.

15 MR. TOLSDORF: Good morning, your Honor.

16 Appearing on behalf of the Illinois Commerce  
17 Commission, my name is Scott Tolsdorf,  
18 T-O-L-S-D-O-R-F. My business address is 527 East  
19 Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. My  
20 telephone is (217) 557-1739.

21 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Are there any others  
22 wishing to enter an appearance?

23 (No response.)

24 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Let the record show no

1 response.

2 This matter comes on for a status hearing.

3 I note that Staff has filed its testimony and there  
4 are no contested issues. For this case, is it the  
5 parties' wish to proceed with an evidentiary hearing  
6 this morning?

7 MR. TOLSDORF: Yes, your Honor.

8 MR. BRAMLET: Yes, your Honor.

9 JUDGE VON QUALEN: That would be fine.

10 Mr. Bramlet.

11 MR. BRAMLET: Your Honor, we filed an  
12 affidavit of Ms. Felts indicating that Mt. Carmel  
13 Exhibit 1.0, which is her direct testimony consisting  
14 of 17 pages, which includes attachments G1, G2 and G3  
15 were filed via e-Docket on April 7, 2015.

16 MR. TOLSDORF: Excuse me, Eric.

17 MR. BRAMLET: Yes.

18 MR. TOLSDORF: I think you're reading in the  
19 gas stuff.

20 MR. BRAMLET: I am sorry. I'm sorry.  
21 You're correct. I am. Had my notes backwards here.  
22 Yes, Mt. Carmel Exhibit 1.0, the direct  
23 testimony consisting of 16 pages with attachments E1,  
24 E2 and E3 filed via e-Docket on April 7, 2015.

1           Also, we filed Mt. Carmel Exhibit 2.0, which  
2   are the public notices posted at the offices of Mt.  
3   Carmel Public Utility Company with the Certificate of  
4   Publication.

5           And Exhibit 3.0 is the affidavit of  
6   Ms. Felts indicating that the testimony she filed is  
7   still accurate and that she accepts them for the  
8   purposes of the hearing today.

9           We ask and move that those be admitted into  
10   evidence.

11           JUDGE VON QUALEN: Does Staff have any  
12   objection?

13           MR. TOLSDORF: No, your Honor.

14           JUDGE VON QUALEN: Then Mt. Carmel  
15   Exhibit 1.0 with attachments, 2.0 and 3.0 are entered  
16   into evidence.

17                           (Mt. Carmel Exhibit 1.0 with  
18                           attachments, 2.0 and 3.0 were  
19                           admitted into evidence at this  
20                           time.)

21           JUDGE VON QUALEN: Mr. Tolsdorf.

22           MR. TOLSDORF: Yes, your Honor.

23           Staff moves for the admission of the  
24   following four exhibits: ICC Staff Exhibit 1.0

1 titled Direct Testimony of Scott Tolsdorf, consisting  
2 of a cover page, three pages of questions and  
3 answers, and Schedule 1.01, which is one page. These  
4 documents were previously filed via the Commission's  
5 e-Docket system on August 13, 2015.

6 The affidavit of Scott Tolsdorf, identified  
7 as ICC Staff Exhibit 1.1 that was filed via the  
8 Commission's e-Docket system on August 25, 2015.

9 ICC Staff Exhibit 2.0 titled Direct  
10 Testimony of Yassir Rashid, consisting of a cover  
11 page and four pages of questions and answers. This  
12 document was filed via the Commission's e-Docket  
13 system on August 13, 2015.

14 And the affidavit of Yassir Rashid,  
15 identified as ICC Staff Exhibit 2.1 that was filed  
16 via the Commission's e-Docket system on August 25,  
17 2015.

18 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Does Mt. Carmel have any  
19 objections to Staff's evidence?

20 MR. BRAMLET: No, your Honor.

21 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Then Staff Exhibit 1.0,  
22 1.01, 1.1, 2.0 and 2.1 are entered into evidence.

23 (ICC Staff Exhibits 1.0, 1.01, 1.1,  
24 2.0 and 2.1 were admitted into

1 evidence at this time.)

2 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Thank you.

3 The only other thing is that I would request

4 an Excel version of Schedule 1.01.

5 MR. TOLSDORF: Yes, your Honor. We can do

6 that.

7 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Is there anything else to

8 discuss this morning?

9 MR. BRAMLET: Your Honor, just the

10 scheduling for the Order.

11 JUDGE VON QUALEN: Okay.

12 MR. BRAMLET: Mt. Carmel would propose that

13 we submit a Draft Order to Staff by September 18th.

14 JUDGE VON QUALEN: All right.

15 MR. TOLSDORF: Eric, how long would you

16 like? What kind of turnaround would you like?

17 MR. BRAMLET: That's up to you.

18 MR. TOLSDORF: I am sure we can turn that

19 around in a week.

20 MR. BRAMLET: Okay.

21 MR. TOLSDORF: Inside of a week.

22 JUDGE VON QUALEN: That's fine.

23 MR. BRAMLET: And then we get that back to

24 the Judge on the following week, let's see, by



1     October 2nd.

2                 JUDGE VON QUALEN:   That's fine.

3                 I will warn you that I am very busy right

4     now with cases with very short deadlines.   So there

5     are some Orders that are getting held up in my office

6     and not moving very fast.

7                 If you have a particular reason why this

8     really needs to get out quickly, let me know.

9     Otherwise, it's not going to be on the front burner.

10                MR. BRAMLET:   From our standpoint, if we

11     have it done by year-end, it makes it much easier for

12     our accounting purposes.

13                MR. TOLSDORF:   And statutorily, the FAC has

14     to be finished by the end of the year.

15                MR. BRAMLET:   Yes.

16                JUDGE VON QUALEN:   Okay.   All right.   Thanks

17     for drawing that to my attention.

18                So with that, is there anything further?

19                MR. BRAMLET:   Mt. Carmel has nothing.

20                MR. TOLSDORF:   Nothing from Staff, your

21     Honor.

22                JUDGE VON QUALEN:   Then I'll mark the record

23     heard and taken.   Thank you.

24                         HEARD AND TAKEN.

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, Angela C. Turner, a Certified Shorthand  
Reporter within and for the State of Illinois, do  
hereby certify that the hearing aforementioned was  
held on the time and in the place previously  
described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal.

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Angela C. Turner  
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